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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2623**

> **PATENT** 1247-0424P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Sadahiko HINOUE, et al.

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In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 and with respect to the Advisory Action of September 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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